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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total number of police officers at your force who have received speeding fines in the last 12 months.

I can confirm that within the last 12 months, 131 officers received speeding fines.

Please note that some on-duty offences that have been reported to the COPFS Criminal Allegations Against Police Division are still ongoing and may be disposed with a Conditional offer at a later date.

## The number of fines that were issued while officers were on duty versus off duty, if available.

Of these, 111 were issued to police officers while off duty and 20 were issued to police officers while on duty.

Please note that On-Duty offending may be subject to a report to the COPFS Criminal Allegations Against Police Division where the circumstances may still merit being disposed with a Conditional Offer.

## Any available information on the outcome of these fines, including whether they were upheld, appealed, or rescinded.

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, a review of the records associated with each case would be required to ascertain the outcome, an exercise we estimate would cost in excess of £600 to complete.

## Details regarding any internal policies or guidelines regarding the issuance of speeding fines to police officers, if applicable.

There are no internal policies or guidance regarding the issuance of speeding fines to Police officers. As such the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

However, to provide some assistance you may find the following information useful.

The Police Scotland [Complaints About the Police Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/lgyddvsi/complaints-about-the-police-sop.docx) outlines how we deal with complaints relating to officers and members of police staff.  If a criminal complaint is made about an off-duty police officer or police staff member, it will be formally recorded and investigated in accordance with the nature of the criminality involved, under normal Crime Recording Standards. The police officer or member of police staff must be treated no differently to any other member of the public.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.